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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 09/925,320

Examiner: G. Zimmerman

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Docket No.: 110372

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL APPARATUS, ORGANIC EL  
APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 17-29 are pending in this application.

**I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter**

The Office Action rejects claim 28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,361,886 to Shi et al. (Shi '886); claims 17-19 and 25-27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,274,979 to Celli et al. in view of Shi '886; and claims 20-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Celli in view of Shi '886 and U.S. Patent No. 6,076,316 to Shi et al. (Shi '316). These rejections are respectfully traversed.